THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) A report has been called for in the matter from the Government of Tamil Nadu. The same is awaited.

Expenditure on BJP's Ekta Yatra

1049. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenses incurred by Government on providing security and protection to the BJP's recent Ekta Yatra upto Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the number of military helicopters and army personnel deployed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Public Order is a State subject as it is included in List II-State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has informed that at the request of President of BJP, arrangements were made for airlifting him alongwith 16 associates from Udhampur to Srinagar. The expenses of Rs. 1,32,716.00 on this account have since been paid by the BJP, to the cocerned agencies/organisations.

भारत पाक सीमा

1050. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :**
श्री राघवजी :
डा० अबरार अहमद :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने कश्मीर से गुजरात तक फैली पाकिस्तान सीमा के साथ साथ कांटेदार तारों की बाड़ लगाने का निर्णय लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक इस संबंध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है और बाड़ लगाने का कार्य कब तक पूरा कर लिए जाने की संभावना है ;

(ग) पिछले 6 महीनों के दौरान जितनी सीमा पर बाड़ लगाई गई है उसकी लम्बाई कितनी है ;

(घ) क्या बाड़ लगाने के कार्य में किसी बाधा का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ङ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान में भारत-पाक सीमा पर गिरफ्तार किये गये तस्करों की संख्या कितनी है और उनसे क्या क्या चीजें कब्जे में ली गई हैं ; और

(च) इस प्रकार की तस्करी को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने अब तक क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) पाकिस्तान सीमा के साथ साथ चुनिन्दा क्षेत्रों में कांटेदार तार लगाने का कार्य हाथ में लिया गया है । अब तक पंजाब सीमा पर 356 किलोमीटर क्षेत्र में तार लगाई जा चुकी है । पिछले छः माह के दौरान राजस्थान सीमा पर 144 किलोमीटर क्षेत्र में तार लगाने का काम हाथ में लिया गया था जिसमें से 113 किलो-

मीटर (लगभग) क्षेत्र में कांटेदार तार लगाने का कार्य पूरा किया जा चुका है।

(घ) कांटेदार तार लगाने के कार्य में कोई बाधा नहीं है।

(ङ) और (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Riots in Hapur

1051. CHOUDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. Z. A. AHMED:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed in the riots between two groups from 11th to 14th February in Hapur city of Ghaziabad district;

(b) the number of persons killed due to police firing;

(c) the number of persons who have been arrested so far;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) whether Government have issued any guidelines to the State Government for dealing with such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Nine.

(b) Three.

(c) Fifty four.

(d) No inquiry has been conducted by the Central Government.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Anti India activities due to Ekta Yatra

1052. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that intensity and extent of anti-India activities has increased as the BJP's Ekta Yatra for the repeal of the Art. 370 of the Constitution approached Kashmir and a blast also rocked the Police Headquarters at Srinagar resulting in injuries to five top ranking Police Officers; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) From January, 1992 an increase in terrorist activities and mass protests has been noticed. On 24th January there was a bomb blast in DGP's office. In the bomb blast and the resultant fire one constable was killed and five senior officers and a constable were injured. Security operations against the terrorists have been stepped up.

Ban on religious processions

1053. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have analysed the phenomena that in recent years religious procession have led to communal riots, if so, what are the salient events during the last 3 years;

(b) whether Government propose to work out a National consensus to ban